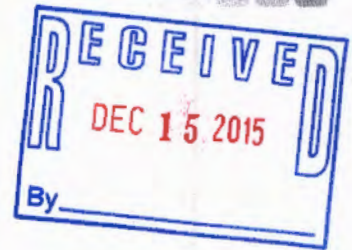


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Date: Dec. 15, 2015

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, DC 20460

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of the following documents:

1. All correspondence -- including letters, faxes, and emails, and all corresponding enclosures and attachments -- with Volkswagen AG, Audi AG, and Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. between May 1, 2015 and September 30, 2015, and any of the following employees of the Environmental Protection Agency: Byron Bunker, Linc Wehrly, Jim Snyder, David Wright, David Good, Joel Ball, Joel Dalton, Lynn Sohacki, Bill Pidgeon, Phillip Brooks, Evan Belser and Meetu Kaul.
2. All 2014-2015 communications with West Virginia University's (WVU) Center for Alternative Fuels, Engines & Emissions or the International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT) concerning the results of the study that found significantly higher in-use emissions from a 2012 Volkswagen Jetta and 2013 Volkswagen Passat.

I request that the agency search its emails and electronic files as part of its efforts to respond to this FOIA request. This request should not be interpreted as asking for the documents already publically available on the FOIA online website.

Please produce all responsive records in electronic form (PDF) by email or for download, if possible, or on a CD-ROM if necessary, with any remaining responsive records produced in paper form.

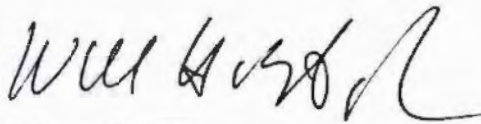
I agree to pay any reasonable costs for this information. I ask that you notify me of any costs exceeding \$500 before you duplicate the records, so that I may decide which records I wish to have copied.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at +49 30 2888 4128. Credit card or other billing information can also be obtained by calling that number.

Pursuant to the FOIA, please provide a response to this FOIA request within twenty (20) working days from the date of your receipt of this letter.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this request and what I am looking for if you would like to call +49 30 2888 4128 or email me at william.boston@wsj.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Will Boston', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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